

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 27, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, the foregoing Listing of Claims is submitted to replace the amendments section of the Amendment submitted May 19, 2004.

The Remarks of said Amendment are hereby restated and incorporated herein by reference.

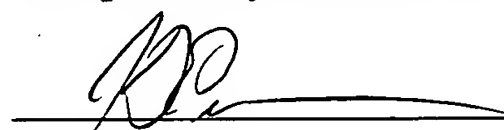
Attention is directed to the fact that a Request for Continued Examination was duly submitted in this case on August 10, 2004.

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 037083.44903DV).

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